

FOR EAGLE READERS.

News from All Parts of the World
Carefully Selected from the
Press Telegrams.

A Weekly Digest of the Most Important
Facts and Happenings for Busy
Readers.

A majority of the Michigan Supreme Court, Justice Grant dissenting, set aside a judgment of \$10,000 secured by the Detroit Salt Company in the Wayne Circuit Court against the National Salt Company for salt purchased under contract. The Supreme Court says that the officials of the Detroit company knew that the National Company was endeavoring to secure control of the salt market and the contract is therefore declared to be illegal, being in restraint of trade. In affirming the case of Bennett vs. Carr, the Supreme Court practically gives a death blow to the Michigan anti-obscenographic law by declaring it not a violation of the law to manufacture or sell obscenographic colored with an ingredient coloring matter, such, for instance, as crude cotton seed oil, which is an ingredient and when not refined gives the product the desired butter color.

WINS ERIE BY A LASHING.

Ohio Man's Sisters Whip Preacher Till He Allows Daughter to Wed.
Because Rev. Martin Harris, a Baptist preacher in the Matamoras, Ohio, district, refused to allow Harvey Carter to marry his pretty daughter Minnie, he was whipped with a cowhide by the older sister of the would-be bridegroom until he gave his consent to the marriage, which is to take place in August. Harvey, who is a widower, told Carter that his daughter's duty was to take care of her father and that while he was not old yet he would be some day, and then he would need her. The young man was discouraged, but his sisters were not. They waylaid the minister one evening and as he was entering his home they demanded his consent to the match. This Harris stubbornly refused and the women began to ply their cowhide whips over his head and shoulders. Dossing a moment and finding him still obstinate, they plied their whips again until he begged for mercy and promising to do anything they wished. The preacher's daughter was at a neighbor's, where she had gone to meet her lover. This was known to his sisters, but not to Rev. Harris. The Carter girls then went after the couple and in their presence the preacher gave his consent to the wedding.

FUN ON THE DIAMOND.

Big League Clubs in Race for the
The clubs in the National League are standing thus:
W. L. W. L.
Pittsburgh . . . 23 Brooklyn . . . 35 35
New York . . . 46 25 Boston . . . 28 43
Chicago . . . 45 31 St. Louis . . . 27 48
Cincinnati . . . 39 34 Philadelphia . . . 22 50

Following is the standing of the clubs in the American League:
W. L. W. L.
Boston . . . 46 27 New York . . . 34 32
Philadelphia . . . 43 30 Chicago . . . 32 43
Cleveland . . . 38 32 St. Louis . . . 29 47
Detroit . . . 34 34 Washington . . . 21 49

MRS. J. G. BLAINE IS DEAD.

Widow of Republican Leader Passes Away in Maine.
Mrs. James G. Blaine died at the Blaine homestead in Augusta, Me., Wednesday. Mrs. Blaine, whose maiden name was Harriet Stanwood, was born in Augusta, Me., in 1830. She was teaching in a girls' school in Georgetown, Ky., when she met James G. Blaine, who was a professor of languages in a military school in the same town. They were married soon after and Mrs. Blaine was during their long married life the greatest help to her husband in his public career. James G. Blaine, Jr., and two married daughters survive her.

To Make a New Combustible.
A number of wealthy men of Elkhart, Ind., are to incorporate in Arizona with a capital of \$500,000 for the purpose of manufacturing a new combustible, which is made from earth and certain chemicals. An Elkhart man is the inventor. It is reported that plants for manufacturing the combustible will be erected in Chicago and other cities.

Said to Have Seized Isles.
According to the Press Association a curious rumor was current in the lobby of the House of Commons in London to the effect that some United States warships had seized about twenty small islands off the coast of Borneo, which it is understood belong to Great Britain, and had planted the American flag on them. The allegation is denied in Washington.

Queer Plea for Divorce.
Because her husband, E. Smith Renkle of Riga, near Rochester, N. Y., painted their home a bright red and trimmed it in sky blue his wife applied for a divorce.

Indiana Family Poisoned.
John Terloff, his wife and son were found in a dying condition near Hardick, Ind., having been poisoned from drinking water. It is asserted a deliberate attempt was made to poison the family by dopping the well.

Shoots from Ambush.
Near Stillwater, Minn., Joseph Neiman, a farmer, while herding cattle, was shot from ambush by an unknown enemy. The charge from a double-barreled gun struck him in the chest and arm. It is thought Neiman will recover.

Lightning Hits Twice in One Place.
That lightning strikes twice in the same place was proved by the death of Maud Hawk at her home ten miles east of Springfield, Ohio. The house had been struck, and she began to remove clothing from the building. Within four minutes a second stroke came and the bolt penetrated the closet in which she was standing, killing her instantly.

King Edward's Friendly Words.
King Edward, in welcoming American naval officers, declared for closer relations between the United States and Great Britain and expressed admiration for President Roosevelt.

SHOOT TWO MERCHANTS.

A Race-Track Follower Fatally Wounds Mason City, Ill., Men.
Edward Barton of Springfield fatally shot Julius Frank and Irving Rosenfeld, two merchants of Mason City, Ill., and narrowly escaped lynching. Barton formerly lived at Mason City and was a race track follower. He went to the town the other night and the next morning entered the clothing store to make a purchase. Rosenfeld waited on him. Suddenly Barton left him and walked to the rear of the store, where Frank was busy, and without warning drew a revolver and shot him through the lungs, inflicting a wound which will be fatal. Barton then ran to the assistance of his partner and Barton turned the revolver on him, shooting him in the side and through the arm. A clerk ran to the assistance of the two merchants and Barton was disarmed. He was arrested, placed on a train then at the station and taken to the county seat, Havana, to escape a mob that was being organized. Rosenfeld came to Mason City from New York five years ago and is single. Frank has lived in Mason City twenty-five years. He is also single.

ROBS FOR HIS BABIES.

Member of Salvation Army Takes to Burglary, but Confesses.
At White Plains, N. Y., John Webber, a self-confessed burglar, died from the effects of trying to escape from the police by jumping from a moving train. He said he added burglary to his work as a member of the Salvation army because he had become deeply in debt playing the races and could not see his wife and babies starve. "I am the son of a rich Kentucky merchant," said Webber. "My father is dead and I left Kentucky fifteen years ago. I have always lived a Christian life until recently. Before I became a burglar I joined the Salvation army, but one day I lost \$500 while taking my wife and two little children to Chappaqua and then I borrowed money and started playing the races. I lost everything, kept on borrowing until I got in debt so much I couldn't get out. I got in rather than see my wife and two babies starve, I determined to become a burglar. I did it simply for their sake; I would starve myself, but I couldn't bear to see my family want."

UNION MEN STOP FUNERAL.

Cannot Leave Cathedral at Grand Rapids with Nonunion Drivers.
With the heart standing at the cathedral door and the mourners about to leave for the cemetery, the funeral of Richard Kane was delayed at Grand Rapids, Mich., while union and non-union hack drivers fought over a disputed point. Richard Kane, Jr., is so injured that he cannot leave the hospital. The funeral was held at the residence of the president of the union and his confederates. Carriages had been hired from Mrs. Boylan, keeper of a livery on North Union street. Her drivers are not union men. Funeral ceremonies in the cathedral were concluded and the cortege was about to leave for the cemetery. When the party came out of the church it was to find that union hackmen had attacked the non-union men. The party had to wait, with the coffin in the hearse at the door, while some one sent for hacks from Moran's livery, the drivers of which are union men.

DISCOVERS LONG-LOST ART.

Tacoma Woman Finds Method of Tempering Copper.
The long lost art of tempering copper has been revived by the discovery of Mrs. Carrie Renstrom of Tacoma, Wash., who has incorporated a company to put her patent secret process into practical use. A plant is being established and already is turning out, hardened and tempered copper possessing a spring not surpassed by steel. Trolley wheels constructed by Mrs. Renstrom's process have been tested by the Seattle Electric Company. The company's officers declare that one of the copper wheels in use for sixty-one days traveled over 12,000 miles, giving satisfactory service. Similar successful tests have been made in Tacoma, San Francisco and Oakland.

Better Times in Kwangsi.
The demoralization of the administration in the province of Kwangsi, China, by the lately cashiered officials is indicated by the reported desertion to the rebels of 1,000 soldiers with their arms. Notwithstanding this, the conditions are better, as the famine is disappearing.

Eleven Escape from Jail.
Eleven prisoners escaped from jail at Williamsburg, Ky., by prying out the iron grate in the floor. Five were charged with murder and other serious offenses. Six prisoners refused to leave the jail.

Tent Endeavor Falls.
Eight thousand Christian Endeavorers were thrown into a panic and nearly a score of them were injured when the big Tent Endeavor, in which the convention was in session at Denver, was blown over. None of the injured is badly hurt.

Buys \$1,000,000 Worth of Hides.
A representative of a Wisconsin tannery has purchased \$1,000,000 worth of hides from the Kansas City packing houses. The hides had been covered by water during the flood and were sold at a discount.

New Head of the Army.
Gen. Young will be promoted at once to command of the United States army in place of Gen. Miles, who retires Aug. 8; Brig. Gen. Wood and S. S. Sumner to be major generals.

New Passenger Station Opened.
The new Chicago passenger station of the Rock Island, the Lake Shore and the Nickel Plate railroads, said to be the best in the United States, has been opened. The structure cost \$3,000,000.

Lures Woman to Her Death.
Mrs. John Mackey died from pistol wounds received in a place at 200 Main street, St. Joseph, Mo., to which she

alleged to have been deceived by William A. Matzinger. Matzinger had been in love with her for a year and when she filed him for another he made threats against her life. She met him by agreement and soon afterward was fatally wounded. Matzinger turned the revolver on himself and put three bullets into his body.

SOLDIERS LEAD KANSAS MOB.

Attempt to Lynch Negroes and Are Thwarted by Leavenworth Police.
United States soldiers from Fort Leavenworth attempted to lynch Everidge Williams and Walter Brown, negroes, in Leavenworth, Kan., and for over an hour the entire police department was kept busy quelling the trouble. Williams and Brown had engaged in a row with soldiers and one of them fired a number of shots at a soldier. The soldiers then congregated in great numbers and it was decided to lynch the negroes if they could be found. Twenty-five soldiers and a number of citizens went to the homes of Williams and Brown, near the old fair grounds and surrounded both houses. Ropes had been secured and everything was in readiness to hang the negroes. Williams with rifles and revolvers appeared on the scene and by careful maneuvering succeeded in getting Brown and Williams away to the police station. A number of soldiers with revolvers were arrested, but were later released.

HITS INDIAN LAND LEASES.

Acres Let by Others Than Legal Guardians Cannot Be Held.
A decision has been handed down by Judge C. W. Raymond of the western district of Indian Territory which will invalidate leases on 2,000,000 acres of Creek Indian land and will bring dismay to speculators and land-leasing companies. Judge Raymond holds that the parent of an Indian has no right to lease the land of his minor children unless he has been made the legal guardian. Cases in which the parent has been made the guardian of his children are rare, and thousands of acres allotted to minors, which have been leased by their parents, have been let irregularly. In the Creek Nation there are 3,072,813 acres. Of this 2,500,000 acres have been leased to outsiders, and it is estimated that only about 500,000 acres have been leased legally.

DEATH REVEALS DUAL LIFE.

E. W. Hamilton Kills Himself and History Becomes Known.
The tragic suicide of a desperate convict known as E. W. Hamilton in State prison at Salt Lake City developed a remarkable story of a dual life. Hamilton was serving time for murder and was known as one of the worst desperadoes in this country. His true name was Thomas F. Keefe. He was one of the most prominent and wealthy real estate men in Grand City, Iowa, where his family now reside. He came to Utah two years ago and took the name of Hamilton and became a terror. He killed a farmer and after escaping twice from jail was finally tried and sent to prison for life.

PLANNING TO KIDNAP PALMA.

Enemies of Cuba Suspected of Design to Abduct the President.
It is claimed an attempt will be made by the enemies of the Cuban government to kidnap President Palma, take him to Key West and leave him there. It also is said plans have been made to get Gen. Maximo Gomez out of the way. Many well informed persons agree there has been much talk indulged in, but all agree there is no danger of any of the threats made ever being carried out. Similar talk was indulged in when Palma was elected president. The supporters of Gen. Maso then were threatening to lynch the officials, but did nothing, they having a wholesome respect for the American troops.

Safety Pin Sticks in Throat.

The seven-month-old boy of Mrs. Lewis S. Thompson of Red Bank, N. J., swallowed a safety pin, and the pin unclipped in the child's throat in such a manner as to resist the attempts of its mother and the nurse to remove it, although they could see it. A special train took the child to New York at cost of \$1,000, and a doctor extracted the pin in two minutes.

Wu Falls from High Office.

Minister Conger at Peking has informed the State Department that Wu Tingfang, formerly Chinese minister to the United States, has been appointed second assistant in the corps of undersecretaries. "While," says Mr. Conger, "it gives Mr. Wu nominally only a clerical place, yet it makes an opportunity for utilizing his foreign knowledge and experience if the foreign office so desires."

Molnueux Divorce Halts.

It is rumored in the divorce colony at Sioux Falls, S. D., that Mrs. Roland B. Molnueux's application for a divorce has been rejected, temporarily at least. The statement she made last November to the effect that she came from New York to Sioux Falls to get a divorce is said to have influenced the court's action.

Women Fight and One is Dying.

Two women fought on the street and one was fatally wounded at Harshorne, I. T., and their husbands fought a fierce duel, in which one was seriously wounded. George Hart and Mrs. W. C. Cole are under arrest, and Mrs. Hart and Cole are in the hospital.

Woman Guilty of Murder.

The sealed verdict of the jury read in court at St. Louis finds Mrs. Minnie Cummings, charged with killing her fourth husband, Dennis Cummings, April 10, 1908, guilty of murder in the second degree. The penalty was fixed at ten years in the penitentiary.

Girl Eats Candy and Dies.

Minnie Weeks, a twelve-year-old girl and daughter of one of the best families in Georgia, is dead at her home at Reidsville, and her discarded lover, Roache Barnard, a lawyer, is under arrest charged with having caused her death by giving her poisoned candy.

Take Former Chief to Prison.

Fred Ames, superintendent of police at Minneapolis under the administration of his brother, Mayor A. A. Ames, left in charge of disorderly conduct to begin his six and a half year's service in the State prison at Stillwater for bribery.

Dies at Age of 102 Years.

Miss Lavina Wheeler is dead in Oakland, Cal., at the age of 102 years. She was in full possession of her faculties almost up to the time of her death. She died, according to her physicians, simply of old age.

Kills Woman and Himself.

Jacob Mueller shot and killed Mrs. Margaret Weiss at her home in Philadelphia, and then killed himself. The couple had lived together for some time and had frequently quarreled.

Alms-house Inmates Escape.

Simon Thomas, aged 80, and Mrs. Isabelle Wells, aged 55, inmates of the county almshouse at Carthage, Mo., eloped and were married.

Mikado Buys Yankee Auto.

A steam carriage has been completed in Toledo, Ohio, for the Emperor of Japan.

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